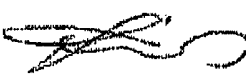


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**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Notice of "Non-Compliant Amendment" dated June 1, 2004.

It is noted that the amended document filed on May 21, 2004 is considered not-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, in that the listing of claims does not include the text of all claims (including withdrawn claims).

A corrected entire "Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's amended document is hereby re-submitted, as follows: